

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/760,037  
Applicant(s) : Mark William Hamersky et al.  
Filed : January 12, 2001  
Title : Vase-Added Compositions For Controlling Plant And Flower  
Moisture Transpiration Rates  
TC/A.U. : 1661  
Examiner : Annette H. Para  
Conf. No. : 1859  
Docket No. : 7914M  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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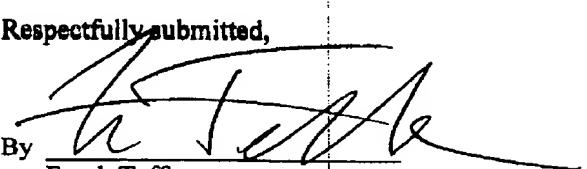
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, for one month, from December 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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